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AWARD-WINNING BIRTHDAY PARTIES IN 11 THEMES FOR KIDS AT THE BAY AREA DISCOVERY MUSEUM

(Sausalito, CA) October 20, 2009.... The Bay Area Discovery Museum announces five new Birthday Bonanza party themes for its award-winning birthday parties for kids. In honor of the new themes, the Museum is pleased to make a special offer: book a Birthday Blast in the Loft birthday party room for November 28 through December 20 and the Museum will decorate the room in the guest's choice of one of the 11 themes at no extra cost.

For three years in a row (2007 - 2009), readers of the Pacific Sun have voted the Bay Area Discovery Museum the Best Kid's Party in Marin.

The Bay Area Discovery Museum offers three party packages:

- * **Birthday Bonanza:** Go all out with themed activities, decorations & goodie bags, hosted by our expert party facilitators. Choose from 11 fabulous party themes, including classic themes Cowgirl/Cowboy, Under the Sea, Construction, Fairy Princess, Pirates, or one of our new themes including Rock & Roll Dance Party, Jungle Animal, Top Secret Spy and more. Includes admission to the Museum for up to 30 children and 30 adults. Birthday Bonanza \$879 and up.
- * **Birthday Blast:** Have a party with music, face painting, a craft, decorations and goodie bags. Includes Museum admission for up to 20 children and 40 adults. Birthday Blast \$379 and up.
- * **Party Room Rental:** Bring the cake, goodies and kids for a party in one of our available rooms. Includes Museum admission for up to 30 children and 30 adults. Party Room Rental \$199 and up.

Bonanza Themes:

- * Classic Themes include Cowboy/Cowgirl, Under the Sea, Construction and Cars, Princess, Pirates, and Kid's Chemistry

* Plus New Themes:

o **All Art Blowout:** Let your creative side loose with our All Art Blowout! The party room gets transformed into a special art studio.

Kids can paint, draw, and design their own creations at one of our project tables. Decorate a craft, contribute to a giant wall mural, and take home a souvenir smock at the end. Get messy, get imaginative, get inspired!

o **Jungle Animal:** Our Jungle Animal Bonanza is a fun and educational journey for all ages. Party guests make their way through hanging vines and flowers to discover exciting jungle animals. Kids will feel like real wild explorers with their very own safari hats and binoculars! Animal-themed games and crafts will also ensure the kids discover the exciting animal kingdom.

o **Rock & Roll Dance Party:** Budding rock stars take center stage!

The party guests will arrive to a magical musical wonderland, with red carpet and all. Kids of all ages can dance away the afternoon under disco balls and stage lights. Then they can get their own creative costume together to sing their heart out on our special karaoke stage.

o **Sports:** Our Sports Bonanza features high-energy activities for all ages. Get in shape for the season with our fun obstacle training course and show off your skills in the Party Olympics. Everybody wins at the activities and games and medals are handed out to all. The crowd goes wild!

o **Top-Secret Spy:** Kids are hot on the trail of fun at our Top-Secret Spy Bonanza. Held at the museum's Secret Headquarters, the Top-Secret Spy Bonanza will keep party kids guessing. Everyone will explore fingerprints and decorate their own spy ID badge. Guests can also decode secret messages, leave clues for their friends on our spy camera, or gear up for the next mission in our spy relay game.

Special Offer:

* Book a Birthday Blast in the Loft birthday party room for November 28 through December 20 and the Museum will decorate the room in your choice of one of our 11 themes at no extra cost. Call (415) 339-3931 to book your party today.

Two rooms are available for parties:

* The Loft: Available for Party Room Rental or Birthday Blast,

this light-filled room offers a convenient location upstairs in the Entry Pavilion, with capacity for 15 children and 15 adults.

* The Playhouse. Available for Party Room Rental, Birthday Blast, or Birthday Bonanza, this large room opens onto Lookout Cove for a true indoor/outdoor experience, with capacity for 30 children and 30 adults.

From satisfied birthday guests:

* "A million thank you's for making my son's party such a hit!"

* "The kids all had a great time and were engrossed in the activities that they were doing. The party definitely exceeded my expectations."

* "This was our first time hosting a child birthday party...having it at the Discovery Museum made it a stress-free and enjoyable experience!"

* "The gals helping with the party were wonderful ... The kids and parents all had a fantastic time. We will definitely book more parties at the Museum! We loved the experience!"

For complete details, and to view pictures of birthday parties at the Museum, visit

http://www.baykidsmuseum.org/plan_your_visit/birthday_parties/

To book your party, call (415) 339-3931. Be sure to mention the Blast decoration special offer.

Birthday parties are available on Saturday & Sundays only.

About the Bay Area Discovery Museum

The Bay Area Discovery Museum is a one-of-a-kind indoor and outdoor facility at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge, serving over 300,000 visitors per year on its 7.5 acre Sausalito campus. We are the only children's museum in the U.S. to be located in a national park, and our exhibits are admired and emulated by other children's museums nationwide. The Museum is recognized as the leading children's museum dedicated to developing childhood creativity, nurturing future generations of creative thinkers and innovators. With this emphasis on creativity through play, we encourage children ages 6 months to 8 years to develop into curious, creative, adventurous lifelong learners and explorers.

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